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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED July 5, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 5, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 14,15, 16, 22, 24, 25, 27, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 45, and 46 have been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) The maize plant of claim 2, wherein said plant has been manipulated to be male sterile.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to an office action mailed July 5, 2001. Applicant has added two new dependent claims for consideration by the Examiner.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).

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